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Local and Miscellaneous.

Among Our Advertisers.

Pugsley & Shepard are advertising farm implements in this issue.

Broughton advertises a special sale of new Monte Carlos for to-morrow.

Be sure to read E. B. Longwell's new adv. this week. It will interest you.

H. C. Waters & Co. do some things, and they tell some things they do in their adv. this week.

W. R. Sollick sold the fine new carpet for the Baptist church. He also furnished the new carpet for the Presbyterian church. Buyers appreciate the advantage of Sollick's well-stocked carpet department.

Spring apparels echo with the most beautiful and stylish array of custom made clothes on earth. E. Smith & Co. lead in all Michigan as the representatives of Crouse & Brandegee. Their exhibit of the tailor's art is the beacon light in comparison with which other bright but lesser lights become insignificant.

Showman Bros. have just received a line of agents' sample hats and caps of the very latest spring styles. They consist of men's soft and stiff hats, little folks' caps, the noblest line ever shown in Paw Paw, which they are selling at one-half actual value. Call at once and get the newest at reduced prices.

A Little Early Riser

Now and then, at bed time will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by E. B. Longwell.

New Suits.

Hattie Town vs. Wm. A. Town, divorce. The people ex rel. David Anderson, prosecuting attorney, vs. Charles W. Byers. This suit is one instituted to test the right of Byers to the position of supervisor of Hamilton township. On the face of the returns, he was elected over Amos B. Wagner, republican, by one majority. One ballot was cast on which the democratic ticket was voted, Byers' name crossed out and Wagner's full name written in. The election board refused to count the vote for Wagner. Had they done so, the result would have been a tie. Wagner asked a recount, which was granted. D. Anderson and L. H. Titus appearing before the board for Wagner, L. A. Tabor for Byers. The election board refused to change its decision, hence this quo warranto proceeding. There is no doubt as to the right of a voter to write in the name of one whose name is not on any ticket, but the question is whether he can write in the name of a candidate who regularly appears on the ticket and who can be voted for in the regular way. The question is an interesting one. There can be no question as to the intent of the voter, and The True North Star believes it ought to control, and that a voter cannot be equitably disfranchised by a mere technicality where he has made his intention perfectly plain.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

In the Secret Societies.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw chapter, R. A. M., this evening; work.

Work in the first degree at the Odd-fellows' hall this (Friday) evening.

Maple Grove lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have work in the third rank next Monday evening.

Special meeting of Paw Paw lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening. Work in the third degree.

Paw Paw Rebekahs will give one of their popular socials next Tuesday evening. Supper 10 cents; begins at 5 o'clock.

Maple Grove lodge, Knights of Pythias, visited Lawton lodge last evening. Grand Instructor Loomis of Grand Rapids was present and exemplified the secret work.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I cure my indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. B. Longwell.

Home Coming Week.

Mr. Editor: The old timers' week is a good thing; push it along.

How glad the writer would be to come back to the dear old town once a year, and the probability of meeting a goodly number of the old timers would just about make him fully decide to do it.

August is the best month, and other things being equal, the week should be selected which will find the natives with the least work on hand.

As Jay Cummings has offered to do all the work pending the forming of a permanent organization, I will act as temporary treasurer, and will foot whatever expense Jay contracts and trust to luck for reimbursement.

What fun we could have living over old times together!

That old laugh of uncle Ike Conner's, which once could be heard way out at the circus ground by Trask's mill, might get started again.

Lord! how good it would seem to sneak off down the river with June Smith and spear suckers!

Where are the old boys anyway? David Hennessey, Sam Lamont and old Charley Ogoch.

I wonder if Charley is still playing for those same old dame-nice-little-two-couple-from-the-east dances, or has he gone on with the great crowd who have joined the big round up?

But go ahead, you good folks, and give us a regulation New England home week. It will go itself once it is started. Let it be known that a certain week is home week at the old town, and plans will be made to be there.

JULIUS M. CLAPP, Ithaca, N. Y.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." For sale all druggists of Paw Paw.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank H. Sill, 22, Covert; Myrtle Catherine Lockhart, 18, Casco, Allegan county.

Miles Washington Bower, 20; Edna Stevens, 18; both of Bangor.

Earl Robinson, 21, Columbia; Mabel Trayer, 20, Grand Junction.

Guy W. Dougal, 22; Lena French, 28; both of Gobleville.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

In Justice Court.

BEFORE JUSTICE KILLEFER.

David Metz was arraigned before Justice Killefer, Saturday, charged with running away from his family and leaving them a burden on the public. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

Mr. Joseph Pontville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Longwell Bros.

Obituary.

Helen M. Cushman was born August 11, 1838, at Medina, N. Y., and died May 1, 1903, at her home in Paw Paw, being 64 years, 8 months and 20 days old. She was the mother of three children, one daughter and two sons, both sons having passed away. She leaves her husband, John W. Cushman, one brother, John O. Robinson of Milwaukee, and a daughter, Mrs. Eva C. Knapp of Hartford.

Mrs. Cushman was a woman much respected in the community and is sincerely mourned.

The funeral was held at the residence Sunday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Anna Barton. The burial was at Lawton.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Longwell Bros.

Church News.

The repairs being completed on the First Baptist church, service will be held there next Sunday at the usual hour.

The mission circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mason, Saturday, May 9, at 3 o'clock.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our gratitude to all who showed us kindness in our sorrow, especially to the Mac-cabee ladies for flowers and music.

JOHN W. CUSHMAN, MR. AND MRS. ROY KNAEP, JOHN O. ROBINSON.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Lee to A. J. Miller; n w 1/4 n w 1/4 36 Paw Paw; \$2400.

G. W. Tyler to Pugsley & Shepard; lot 11 Paw Paw; \$1600.

T. H. Road to F. E. Road; n w 1/4 s e 1/4 and n w 1/4 n w 1/4 11 Covert; \$1.

T. H. Road to Flora M. Road; s 1/4 w 1/4 n e 1/4 11 Covert; \$1.

Margaret C. Norris to August Nelson; n 3/4 s w 1/4 2 Lawrence; \$1000.

Lela Stevens to Mary S. Colburn; lots 6 and 9 blk 17 Paw Paw; \$1,000.

First State Bank to Belle A. Baker; w 1/2 s w 1/4 9 Keeler; \$2000.

Philip Stuckum to C. P. Johnson and w; lots 1 and 8 blk 1 Goss' add Deerfield; \$75.

A. M. Myers to J. H. Curtis; lots vil Hartford; \$525.

Louisa C. Anderson to E. J. Merrifield; 1 1/2 a s e 1/4 s e 1/4 13 Columbia; \$100.

Jane E. Ransom to Kate E. Sanborn; w 1/2 lot 5 blk 12 Lawrence; \$25.

T. R. Jones to Reuben Johnson; lot 5 blk 2 Goss' add Deerfield; \$200.

Minnie P. Ransom et al to Kate E. Sanborn e 1/4 lot 5 blk 12 Lawrence; \$75.

M. V. Selkirk to Geo. Hansen; lot 4 and pt lot 1 blk 3 Elkenburg's add South Haven; \$2,500.

Clarissa Disbrow to First Baptist church; n 1/2 lots 13 and 14 blk 2 Hartford; \$1.

S. D. Ross to G. L. Stewart and w; lot n w 1/4 17 Bloomingdale; \$130.

A. B. Palmer to F. W. Palmer; w 1/2 lots 6 and 7 blk 2 Monroe's add Bangor; \$100.

Camilla Singer to J. E. Sebring; 25 1/2 a sec 26 Arlington; \$1.

J. E. Sebring and w to R. W. Singer and w; same as last above; \$1.

E. J. Merrifield to Frank Healy; n e 1/4 s e 1/4 7 Bloomingdale; \$1,150.

G. W. Haven to E. J. Merrifield; lots 11, 12 and 13 blk A Haven's add Bloomingdale; \$50.

Harriet E. Wood to W. R. Fox; s w 1/4 n w 1/4 10 Pine Grove; \$1,000.

C. E. Champion to Homer Hall; lot 8 blk 3 Champion's add Decatur; \$40.

Elizabeth F. Husek to Hoop & Lumbar Co; lots 1 and 2 and 1/2 lot 3 blk V Decatur; \$150.

Lester Osborn to C. F. Harris; n e 1/4 s e 1/4 31 and n w 1/4 s w 1/4 32 Hamilton; \$1,000.

W. R. Fox to W. J. Wood and w; s w 1/4 n w 1/4 10 Pine Grove; \$1,000.

T. C. Albee to W. H. Spooner; 60 a w 1/2 s w 1/4 20 Geneva; \$1,750.

H. C. Parker to H. P. Pope; n 1/4 n e 1/4 n e 1/4 27 South Haven; \$3,000.

H. C. Pope to L. D. Parker; same as last above; \$3,000.

T. R. Smith to Julius Desenberg; lots 3 and 4 blk 15 Bitley's add Lawton; \$2,000.

Marilla Barber to I. J. Shearer; e 1/2 s w 1/4 8 Paw Paw; \$1,800.

To Accommodate

Those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., N. Y.

Our Local Markets.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	15c
Eggs	13c
Potatoes	30c
Beans	\$1.50 to \$1.60
Wheat	70c
Oats	35c
Corn	45c
Rye	50c
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 4
Hogs, alive	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Sheep	3 1/2 to 4c
Chickens	10c
Hay, baled	\$9.50

Keep the Balance up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. A. O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Great Month of May Sale!



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Don't Allow the Choicest Things to Slip Away From You.

Don't let the other fellows skim the cream.



The Greatest Showing of Fine Clothing in All Michigan.

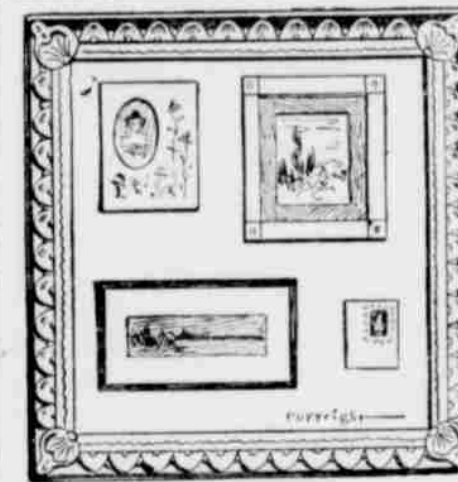


Graceful Lines, Elegance in Style, Fabrics Beautiful in Patterns that will stand the test of reliability. Your critical observation of each and every little detail of the "inside



work" as well as the outside finish. Every Suit, Top Coat, Cravenette Rain Coat and Trousers have received a DEEP CUT for this GREAT MAY SALE.

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Permit us to solve it. We make PICTURE FRAMES and we frame pictures.

We carry a large stock of mouldings suitable for all kinds of pictures. Prices range from 5c per foot to 35c per foot. We will make and frame the picture or make the frame. The cost of framing will be nothing.

We carry a large assortment of Frames for Etchings, Water colors, etc.

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Satisfaction and prices the lowest for the quality of goods.

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NEW CHINA and FANCY GOODS for the HOLIDAYS.

It will pay you to call and see the fine line we are showing for the Holiday Trade.

CHOICE NEW CANDIES,

Nuts, Etc., to add to the HOLIDAY GREET.

Your patronage is solicited.

MR. AND MRS. C. R. OGOBOCK.

Grand Spring Opening AT AVERY'S.

Get Ready for Spring!

Now is your time to select your Spring and Summer Hats, Dresses, Shoes, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc. Our stock is now overflowing with these indispensables.

MRS. EVA BELL again has charge of our Millinery Department, which she has filled with the newest ideas in headwear.

The Dress Goods Department is overflowing with a carefully selected stock of Spring Novelties in medium and high-priced goods, in dress patterns only—no two alike. The black goods comprise all the new and popular weaves, such as Voiles, Twines, Etamines, Mohairs, Poplins, etc., in all grades.

A new line of Silks for waists at 50c, 75c, 98c.

Black Silks in all grades, widths, prices, etc.

See our 27-inch guaranteed Taffeta at 98c; 21-inch at 75c.

Black Beau de Soie at \$1.00 up.

We lead in Wash Goods. Stock the largest, prices the lowest, ranging from 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, up to 25c. Call and let us show you.

We carry the Richardson Superlative All-wool Carpets, the best made. If you want a great bargain in half-wool carpets call for our 39c. If you have not tried this grade, ask your neighbor about them. They are in nearly every house in this part of the county. They wash; they wear.

If you want a 25c Carpet let us show you our three-thread wash carpet, the best made. We are the sole agents.

The Shoe Department

Is filled to overflowing with new things in both high and low shoes. We now handle the Radcliff shoes for ladies; five beautiful styles at \$2.50 per pair.

Dozens of styles in the Tappan at all prices. Every pair guaranteed.

Try the Rice & Hutchins or C. A. Eaton shoes for gents. All styles of Children's Shoes in all makes and prices.

Patapsco Guaranteed Shoes for men is the only thing of the kind in America. Every pair warranted. Price, \$1.50.

We have a continued sale of odds and ends in ladies', gents' and children's shoes from 50c to \$1.00.

Grocery Department Specials.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00	Fine Red Salmon	10c
22 lbs. Light Brown "	1.00	2 boxes Toothpicks	5c
Teas	20c, 30c, 39c, 50c	Baking Powder	6c
Yeast Cakes	3c	Soda	4c
Corn Starch	4c	Seeded Raisins	8c
Gloss "	4c	Dates	5c
Lenox or Jaxon Soap, 3 bars	10c	Figs	10c
Battle Ax Soap, 2 bars	5c	Catsup, per bottle	05c

C. R. AVERY.